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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAAKI IWANE ET AL.

Application No.: 09/346,678

Filed: July 2, 1999

For: CRYSTAL GROWTH PROCESS,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,  
AND ITS PRODUCTION  
PROCESS

Examiner: J. Diaz

Group Art Unit: 2815

July 23, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116:

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